

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer system to facilitate the management and communications at institutional, regulatory and individual user community continuing education requirements, said system comprising:

a general purpose computer;

a central processing unit connected to said general purpose computer and having a memory that stores an institutional, regulatory and individual continuing education requirements program and information about an individual's current licensing or certifying status, employment and continuing education programs completed;

a computer software program, wherein said ~~said~~ program adapts said central processing unit to facilitate and manage communication between said general purpose computer and a plurality of user communities comprising employers, employees and a plurality of sources of institutional, regulatory and continuing education programs and certifications, said communication addressing said communities individualized continuing education requirements such that an individual, a licensing entity, a certifying entity, an employer and a continuing education provider may modify or update data regarding an individual; and,

wherein said adapted central processing unit's facilitation and management of communication comprises:

(a) identifying and managing employer identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;

(b) identifying and managing continuing education content provider and

- 22 associated continuing education requirements;
- 23 (c) identifying and managing continuing education accrediting agency identified
- 24 relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
- 25 (d) identifying and managing professional association identified relationships and
- 26 associated continuing education requirements;
- 27 (e) identifying and managing individual professional identified relationships and
- 28 associated continuing education requirements;
- 29 (f) identifying and managing regulatory agency identified relationships and
- 30 associated continuing education requirements;
- 31 (g) identifying and managing business entity identified relationships and
- 32 associated continuing education requirements; and
- 33 (h) identifying and facilitating administrative support and database maintenance
- 34 functions;
- 35 (i) updating said memory to reflect completion of additional continuing
- 36 education requirements and additional certifications of the individual by
- 37 means of addition of such information directly from an associated continuing
- 38 education provider without providing the associated continuing education
- 39 provider access to the information in the memory, and
- 40 (j) verifying the additional continuing education requirements and additional
- 41 certifications of the individual by contacting the associated continuing
- 42 education provider.

1 2. (Canceled) The system of claim 1 wherein said adapted computer's facilitation and
2 management of communication further comprises:

3 (a) identifying and managing employer identified relationships and associated continuing
4 education requirements;

5 (b) identifying and managing continuing education content provider and associated
6 continuing education requirements;

7 (c) identifying and managing continuing education accrediting agency identified
8 relationships and associated continuing education requirements;

9 (d) identifying and managing professional association identified relationships and
10 associated continuing education requirements;

11 (e) identifying and managing individual professional identified relationships and
12 associated continuing education requirements;

13 (f) identifying and managing regulatory agency identified relationships and associated
14 continuing education requirements;

15 (g) identifying and managing business entity identified relationships and associated
16 continuing education requirements; and

17 (h) identifying and facilitating administrative support and database maintenance
18 functions.

1 3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said general purpose computer further comprises
2 a video display and input device, said video display and input device configured to facilitate
3 user interaction with said central processing unit.

1 4. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising at least one database communicably
2 attached to said general purpose computer.

1 5. (Canceled) An interactive computer based method to facilitate the management and
2 communications of institutional, regulatory and individual continuing education
3 requirements, said method comprising:

4 (a) identifying and managing employer identified relationships and associated continuing
5 education requirements;

6 (b) identifying and managing continuing education content provider and associated
7 continuing education requirements;

8 (c) identifying and managing continuing education accrediting agency identified
9 relationships and associated continuing education requirements;

10 (d) identifying and managing professional association identified relationships and
11 associated continuing education requirements;

12 (e) identifying and managing individual professional identified relationships and
13 associated continuing education requirements;

14 (f) identifying and managing regulatory agency identified relationships and associated
15 continuing education requirements;

16 (g) identifying and managing business entity identified relationships and associated
17 continuing education requirements; and

18 (h) identifying and facilitating administrative support and database maintenance
19 functions.

- 1 6. (Canceled) A computer readable medium encoded with a computer program for identifying
2 and managing institutional, regulatory and individual user community continuing education
3 requirements comprising:
- 4 (a) an instruction set for identifying and managing employer identified relationships and
5 associated continuing education requirements;
 - 6 (b) an instruction set for identifying and managing continuing education content provider
7 and associated continuing education requirements;
 - 8 (c) an instruction set for identifying and managing continuing education accrediting
9 agency identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
 - 10 (d) an instruction set for identifying and managing professional association identified
11 relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
 - 12 (e) an instruction set for identifying and managing individual professional identified
13 relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
 - 14 (f) an instruction set for identifying and managing regulatory agency identified
15 relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
 - 16 (g) an instruction set for identifying and managing business entity identified relationships
17 and associated continuing education requirements; and
 - 18 (h) an instruction set for identifying and facilitating administrative support and database
19 maintenance functions.